

ILLS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
English Contract Packet *TA89GA*
departed with the Mails for Europe,
SUNDAY, 15th JUNE.
The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails:
A.M., 10th June.
P.M., 11th Money Order Office closes.
P.M., Post Office closes except the *Home*
Box, which remains open all night.
SUNDAY, 15th June.
A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
A.M., Post Office closes except for *Letters*
Letters, Registry of Letters closes.
A.M., Letters may be posted on payment
of a *Letter Fee* of 18 cents extra
Postage, till
A.M., when the Post Office **CLOSES**
entirely.
A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom via *Brisland*,
or to Singapore, may be posted on
board the Packet with *Letter Fee* of
18 cents extra postage.
A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

Contract Packet **JAPAN** will be despatched on Monday, 22nd instant, with Mails for Singapore, Port, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Port, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, Melbourne and Adelaide.
Correspondence cannot be registered after 2.30 p.m.
Mails will be closed at 2.30 p.m.
Correspondence for Southern Australia can be put by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet **AMAZONE** is despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, 23rd instant, with Mails to and from the United Kingdom, India, Ceylon, Aden, Suez, Saitona, Singapore, Batavia, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, and Adelaide.
The following will be the hours of closing the Office:
SATURDAY, 22nd instant.
Morning Office closes. Post Office closes except the Mails Box, which remains open all night.
SUNDAY, 23rd instant.
Morning Office opens for mails of 10 a.m.
Post Office opens for mails of 10 a.m.
Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Post Office closes.

10 A. Registry of Letters ceased.
11 B. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
12 A. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on postage stamps of value of 18 cents after postage, until 7 P.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

If boxes of letters are received at the Post not sealed, that is to say, the box is open with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of bookbinders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with wax or resin, and of sending a Certificate of receipt with them. The omission of either precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the destination, the omission of the former, or part of them might not have been allowed for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The following Settlements are taken from
S. BRINCKMANN & Co's Freight Circular

Dark Robert Henderson, 685 tons, hence

ship *Scandinavia*, 1,299 tons, tender to
 London, private terms.
 ship *Stamer Skandia*, 1,433 tons, Fench to
 London, private terms.
 ship *Stanton*, 1,085 tons, Swatow
 to Hongkong to London and Hamburg,
 private terms.
 ship *bank Livingston*, 830 tons, Amoy to
 Hongkong for orders to a port in the
 United Kingdom, £3 per ton of 20
 cwt., 25 day days.
 ship *Western Chief*, 750 tons, Hullo to
 Hongkong for orders to a port in the
 United Kingdom, £2 15s per ton of 20 cwt., or to
 the Continent, £3 per ton of 20
 cwt., or to New York or Boston, \$18 per
 ton of 20 cwt.
 ship *bank Fernero*, 784 tons, Hullo to Chan-
 gon for orders to a port in the United King-
 dom, £15 per ton of 20 cwt.; or to
 the Continent, £3 per ton of 20
 cwt.; or to New York or Boston, \$18 per
 ton of 20 cwt.
 ship *bank Egea*, 454 tons, Kobe to Manila,
 4 cents per picul, and Manila to New
 York or Boston, \$13 per ton of 20 cwt., 50
 days.
 ship *bank Lydia*, 875 tons, Poonchow to Mel-
 bourne, £2 15s. per ton of 50 feet, 20 day
 days.

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